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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments of funds totaling \$3,791,500 for 22 line-construction projects and for wiring and plumbing installations, in eight project areas. This brings the total allotted by REA since its creation to \$233,489,830.

The new allotments are the first REA has made as an Administration within the Department of Agriculture. They are also the first made during the current fiscal year, although a considerable amount of the \$40,000,000 made available by Congressional appropriation for loans during this fiscal year was earmarked during the closing weeks of the 1938-39 year. Hence, \$9,266,000 of the loan funds appropriated for the current fiscal year are now committed.

REA was created on May 11, 1935, as an independent agency. Since that date REA construction and private utility construction have more than doubled the number of farms with electric service. About four-fifths of American farms are still without service, however. Approximately 300,000 farms are now getting electricity from REA-financed lines and hundreds of thousands more will have service available when the lines under construction or approved are completed. These REA lines are located in 44 States.

Details of today's allotments follow.

COLORADO 17 PROWERS

Southeast Colorado Power  
Association  
Lamar, Colorado  
(E. G. Rash, Supt.)

\$152,000 to build 165 miles of line to serve 353 members in Otero, Crowley, Pueblo, Bent and Prowers Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$533,000 to build 482 miles to serve 1,434 members and \$2,500 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

GEORGIA 83 JACKSON

Jackson Electric Member-  
ship Corporation  
Jefferson, Georgia  
(Robert J. Kelly, Supt.)

\$211,000 to build about 224 miles of line to serve 1,084 members in Jackson, Hall, Lumpkin and Gwinnett Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$441,000 to build 445 miles of line to serve 2,329 members in the above mentioned and Barrow, Madison, Banks and Clarke Counties, and \$7,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 30 ADAMS

Adams Electrical Coopera-  
tive  
Quincy, Illinois  
(Roy L. Sharrow, Pres.)

\$170,000 to build about 154 miles of line to serve 538 members in Brown and Schuyler Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$400,000 to build 381 miles of line to serve 1,068 members in Adams county, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ILLINOIS 45 CLINTON

Clinton County Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.  
Breese, Illinois  
(Fred J. Hempen, Pres.)

\$284,000 to build about 307 miles of line to serve some 744 members in Clinton County.

INDIANA 40 KNOX

Knox County REMC  
Vincennes, Indiana  
(Ernest B. Miller, Pres.)

\$380,000 to build about 401 miles of line to serve 1,390 members in Sullivan, Knox, Gibson, Pike and Posey Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$200,000 to build 186 miles of line to serve 800 members in Knox County, and \$6,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

IOWA 56 POWESHIEK

T.I.P. Rural Electric  
Cooperative  
Brooklyn, Iowa  
(Irving L. Nervig, Supt.)

\$243,500 to build about 287 miles of line to serve 720 members in Tama, Poweshiek and Iowa Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$148,000 to build 157.5 miles of line to serve 369 members in the above mentioned Counties.

IOWA 59 WOODBURY

Woodbury County Rural  
Electric Cooperative  
Association  
Merville, Iowa  
(Dale Schriener, Supt.)

\$100,000 to build about 100 miles of line to serve 256 members in Woodbury County. The project previously has been allotted \$137,000 to build 119 miles of line to serve 286 members, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

IOWA 73 ADAIR

Farmer's Electric Coopera-  
tive, Inc.  
Greenfield, Iowa  
(Albert Ray, Pres.)

\$197,000 to build about 195 miles of line to serve some 521 members in Adair, Adams and Guthrie Counties.

MINNESOTA 35 BROWN

Brown County Rural Electrical  
Ass'n,  
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota  
(H. A. Rosseth, Supt.)

\$25,000 to build 29 miles of line in Brown, Nicollet, Redwood, Sibley, Cottonwood, Blue Earth, Renville and Watonwan Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$553,500 to build 586 miles of line to serve 1,337 members.

MINNESOTA 61 FREEBORN

Freeborn-Mower Coopera-  
tive Light and Power  
Association  
Albert Lea, Minnesota  
(Lewis Brown, Supt.)

\$283,000 to build about 301 miles of line to serve some 680 members in Freeborn, Mower and Dodge Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$461,000 to build about 431 miles of line to serve 1,163 members.

MINNESOTA 62 WRIGHT

Wright-Hennepin Coopera-  
tive Electric Assn.  
Maple Lake, Minnesota  
(Edward R. Slobiska, Supt.)

\$142,000 to build about 136 miles of line to serve some 393 members in Wright, Hennepin and Carver Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$369,000 to build 328 miles of line to serve some 1,047 members, and \$15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installa-  
tions.

MISSISSIPPI 40 SMITH

Southern Pine Electric  
Power Association  
Taylorsville, Mississippi  
(S. D. Russell, Pres.)

\$182,000 to build about 235 miles of line to serve 985 members in Jeff Davis, Copiah, Covington, Rankin, Lawrence, Clarke, Forrest, Jasper, Scott, Smith and Newton Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$593,000 to build 611 miles of line to serve 2,566 members in the above mentioned and Simpson Counties, and \$20,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSOURI 37 BATES

Osage Valley Electric Coop-  
erative Association  
Butler, Missouri  
(E. C. Westhoff, Supt.)

\$109,000 to build about 115 miles of line to serve some 374 members in Bates, Henry, St. Clair and Vernon Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$375,000 to build 352 miles of line to serve 1,000 members in the above mentioned and Cass County, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MONTANA 2 CASCADE

Sun River Electrification  
Association  
Fairfield, Montana  
(E. P. Harwood, Supt.)

\$69,000 to build about 68 miles of line to serve some 158 members in Cascade and Cheuteau Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$228,000 to build 248 miles of line to serve 680 members in the above mentioned and Teton Counties,

OREGON 3 LANE

Blachly-Lane Cooperative  
Electric Association  
Blachly, Oregon  
(Frank N. Savage, Acting  
Manager)

\$12,000 to build about 10½ miles of line to serve 26 members in Lane County. The project previously has been allotted \$108,000 to build 87 miles of line to serve 420 members in the above mentioned County, and \$19,000 for the construction of a generating plant.

PENNSYLVANIA 6 INDIANA

Southwest Central Rural  
Electric Cooperative  
Indiana, Pennsylvania  
(Sterling J. Orange, Supt.)

\$122,000 to build about 110 miles of line to serve some 360 members in Indiana, Armstrong, and Cambria Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$824,500 to build 747 miles of line to serve 2,617 members in the above mentioned and Jefferson County and \$25,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing.



PENNSYLVANIA 17 ARMSTRONG  
Central Electric Coopera-  
tive, Inc.  
Parkers Landing, Penna.  
(D. E. Edge, Supt.)

\$360,000 to build about 262 miles of line to serve some 1,145 members in Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Venango and Forest Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$704,000 to build some 557 miles of line to serve 2,503 members.

PENNSYLVANIA 20 BLAIR  
Valley Rural Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.  
Martinsburg, Penna.  
(John H. Gahagen, Pres.)

\$149,000 to build about 148 miles of line to serve some 536 members in Blair, Bedford, and Huntington Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$250,000 to build about 205 miles of line to serve 946 members.

SOUTH CAROLINA 14 AIKEN  
Aiken County Electric Coop-  
erative Association  
Aiken, South Carolina  
(T. W. Henderson, Supt.)

\$130,000 to build about 172 miles of line to serve some 519 members in Aiken, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Lexington, Barnwell, Edgefield, and McCormick Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$274,000 to build about 322 miles of line to serve 1,076 members in the above mentioned and Saluda Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

SOUTH DAKOTA 11 PENNINGTON  
West River Electric Assn.  
Wells, South Dakota  
(F. H. Rector, Pres.)

\$143,000 to build about 125 miles of line to serve 445 members in Pennington County.

TEXAS 86 COMANCHE  
Comanche County Electric  
Cooperative Association  
Comanche, Texas  
(Arthur C. Thomas, Supt.)

\$157,000 to build about 218 miles of line to serve some 497 members in Comanche and Eastland Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$173,000 to build about 200 miles of line to serve 595 members, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WASHINGTON 8 BENTON  
Benton Rural Electric  
Association  
Prosser, Washington  
(J. B. Whitehead, Supt.)

\$104,000 to build about 92 miles of line to serve 308 members in Yakima County. The project previously has been allotted \$124,500 to build about 105 miles of line to serve 334 members in the above mentioned and Benton County, and \$4,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members. All of these borrowers have had allotments for distribution lines, and some have had previous wiring allotments:

GEORGIA 73 DODGE  
Ocmulgee Electric  
Membership Corp.,  
Eastman, Georgia  
(R. J. Smith, Supt.)

\$10,000.

IDAHO 4 BONNER  
Northern Idaho Rural Electrical  
Rehabilitation Association, Inc.,  
Sandpoint, Idaho  
(Glen A. Smothers, Supt.)

\$5,000.

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MISSISSIPPI 45 CLARKE LAUDERDALE \$20,000.

East Mississippi Electric Power Ass'n,  
Meridan, Mississippi  
(Grady W. Smith, Supt.)

NEVADA 4 CLARK \$5,000.

Overton Power District No. 5  
Overton, Nevada  
(Irvin Bryner, Supt.)

NORTH CAROLINA 32 PERSON \$5,000

Piedmont Electric Membership Corp.,  
Hillsboro, North Carolina  
(John T. Alderman, Supt.)

OKLAHOMA 15 TILLMAN \$5,000.

Southwest Rural Electric Coop.,  
Tipton, Oklahoma  
(Tom Moran, Supt.)

TEXAS 58 FAYETTE \$5,000

Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
LaGrange, Texas  
(Frank J. Lidiak, Manager)

TEXAS 96 VICTORIA \$5,000

Victoria County Electric  
Cooperative Co.,  
Victoria, Texas  
(F. C. Rather, Supt.)

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